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TO AMEMBASSY AMMAN IMMEDIATE

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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM DRAPER

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDIP, PGOV, JO, US

SUBJECT: WASHINGTON VISITS

REF: AMMAN 3989 AND PREVIOUS

1. WE ARE DOING OUR BEST TO MAKE SURE YOU RECEIVE BY FRI-
DAY MORNING AT THE LATEST SPECIAL GUIDANCE ON THE EGYPTIAN
AND ISRAELI TALKS, SUPPLEMENTING THE ROUND ROBIN BRIEFING
CABLES. AS YOU MIGHT GUESS, THERE MIGHT BE A SPECIAL CABLE
INTENDED TO SOOTHE CERTAIN WOUNDED FEELINGS, BUT THE DATE
OF SENDING THIS, ASSUMING IT IS APPROVED, CANNOT BE
GUARANTEED.

2. WILL DO THE BEST TO MEET ALL YOUR DEADLINES.

3. UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, SUGGEST YOU PUT IN REGULAR
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CHANNELS MESSAGE BIN SHAKER'S DECISION TO ATTEND THE JUNE 18
MEETING AND TO ACCEPT THE NAVY INVITATION. I WAS COMPELLED
TO REPLY TO DOD TODAY THAT I EXPECTED EMBASSY AMMAN TO RE-
PORT THESE DECISIONS MOMENTARILY.

4. APPRECIATE YOUR KEEPING THE HASSAN MATTER UNDER CONTROL.
I KNOW YOU WILL APPRECIATE OUR PROBLEMS WHEN I SAY THAT

THERE IS A PROSPECT OF AS MANY AS 44 FOREIGN MINISTERS BEING

IN THE U.S. OVER THE NEXT SEVERAL WEEKS AND SOME CHIEFS
OF STATE. CHRISTOPHER

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